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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Gordon College.

To-day is the fourth anniversary of the opening of Gordon College, Khartoum, by Lord Kitchener.

## Railway Administration.

A meeting of the Board of the Egyptian State Railways will be held on Monday at the Ministry of the Interior under the presidency of Mostapha Pasha Fahmy.

## Leilat el Kadr.

The ceremony of the Leilat el Kadr, or the "Night of Power," will take place at the Mohamed Aly Mosque, Cairo, next Tuesday, when the Khedive will be represented by Prince Mohamed Aly.

## King's Birthday Parade at Cairo.

To prevent confusion, it has been notified to the military authorities that no carriages will be admitted to the carriage enclosure of Abdeen-square to-morrow, nor individuals to the reserved enclosures, unless tickets of admission are produced to the police on duty.

## Al Azhar University.

The Senate of Al Azhar University met at Cairo the day before yesterday under the presidency of Sheikh Mohamed Shaker, acting Chancellor, when the transfers and appointments of officials of the University were dealt with. The budget of the Alexandria board of ulamas was approved, and will shortly be submitted to the Khedive.

## Embezzlement at Fashn.

It is reported from Fashn that Mustapha Effendi Ahmed, cashier of the marks, disappeared from that town on the 27th ult., and that on the examination of his books and the cash it was found that L.E. 90 were missing. Mustapha's wife admitted that her husband had had such a sum in his possession and that he took it away with him when he left that morning.

## Egyptian Ivory in London.

The extent and exceptionally fine quality of the supply of Egyptian descriptions was the chief feature at the quarterly ivory sales held in London last week. Of the 634 tons on offer, 371 tons were Egyptian (261 tons Alexandrian, 103 tons Malta descriptions), this being the largest supply offered for a considerable time past. The competition was general, and large and medium tucks on the average advancing £8 to £15 per cwt., and hard £10 to £15 per cwt.

## Repair of the Isis.

Messrs. Caird and Co., Greenock, who are shortly about to launch the Nore, the last of the four mail and passenger steamers for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company (the three already launched being the Nile, the Namer, and the Nyansa), are about to put in hand for extensive repair the same company's Isis. It is understood that this steamship company will shortly invite tenders for the construction of five large fast twin-screw mail steamers. The new vessels will be improvements on the Mongolia, which is of 9,600 tons gross register, and was built and engined by Messrs. Caird in 1903.

## A London Kopenick Case.

A rival of the captain of Kopenick appeared in the West London Police Court last week on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. He gave his name as Edward Clarke, and described himself in court as an architect, but Mr. George Barnett, who prosecuted, said he had been posing for a long time as a retired colonel of the King's Rifles. He talked fluently on military subjects, and described vividly his exploits in Egypt and the Sudan. When he met public men like the Mayor of Hammersmith in the street he always greeted them with a military salute and said "Good morning," and they always acknowledged the salute. Clarke, who admitted that he was not a colonel, declared that the money was given in payment for work he did for Mr. Barnett. He was committed for trial at the Old Bailey.

## The Theatrical Season.

The first theatrical performances of the season have been given in Alexandria by a Greek company and in Cairo by an Italian company. Soon we are promised some enjoyable evenings by some French companies. For all those who like the theatre what a delicate pleasure it would be to be capable of appreciating and comparing the different theatres of all these theatrical pieces in so many languages! The Barlitz School of Languages of Cairo (1, Sharia Kamel) and of Alexandria (12 rue Rosette), puts it in the power of its pupils in a very short time to enjoy this best and most refined of distractions. [ADVT.]

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner Seti sailed from Liverpool yesterday afternoon, and is due here on the 21st inst. with passengers, mails, and general cargo.

The Moss liner Menes sailed yesterday afternoon for Manchester, via Malta, with passengers, mails, and general cargo, including 5,469 bales cotton.

The Messageries Maritimes S.S. Equateur, which left Alexandria on Saturday at 3 a.m., arrived at Marseilles yesterday at 2 p.m.

The S.S. Ocean Prince left Malta yesterday with passengers and general cargo, and is due to arrive at Alexandria on Sunday.

The S.S. Asiatic Prince left Manchester yesterday with passengers and general cargo, and is due to arrive at Alexandria on or about the 23rd inst.

## UPPER NILE SURVEY.

## GONDOKORO TO LAKE ALBERT.

Of the grant of L.E. 15,000 for a levelled survey of the Nile from Gondokoro to Lake Albert nothing has yet been spent, but it is hoped that the work will be taken in hand this winter. The studies of the Public Works Department for the several projects for controlling the Upper Nile are progressing with such rapidity that it seems probable that, in a year's time at most, it will be in a position to advise the Egyptian Government as to a definite selection from among them. Meanwhile the authorities have been much handicapped by their lack of accurate knowledge regarding the levels of the river, throughout its course, more especially from its sources to the second Cataract. Much has been done, and much is being done, to rectify their ignorance in this respect. In Egypt proper, precision levelling is in progress. In the Cataract region, the survey parties above-mentioned are at work while, between Khartoum and Gondokoro, the officers of the Sudan Irrigation Service are carrying a line of levels up the White Nile and the Bah-el-Gebel. South of Gondokoro, however, there is a complete blank, beyond the rough surveys of the river made by Sir William Garstin and others travellers. No levels exist and, beyond the information afforded by a certain number of barometric readings—avowedly inaccurate—we know nothing whatever regarding the slope and fall of the river. It is this portion of the Nile valley then that it is desired to have surveyed and levelled, at an early date.

Apart from the desirability of the work upon technical grounds—seeing that the construction of a regulator at the Albert Lake may possibly be taken in hand simultaneously to the improvement of the channel in the swamps—such a survey is highly desirable upon scientific grounds. Considering the importance of the Nile to Egypt and to the Sudan, the non-completion of such an undertaking must be held somewhat as a reproach to the administration of Public Works in Egypt.

The work will be commenced this winter. Levels will be carried across from the Victoria to the Albert lake, and thence down the Bah-el-Gebel to Gondokoro.

As the water-level of Lake Victoria has been connected by spirit-levelling with the sea at Mombasa, we shall, when the chain is completed, have a complete circuit of levels from the Mediterranean—up the Nile valley and down the Uganda railway—to the Indian Ocean.

## MECCA PILGRIMAGE.

## QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS.

Mr. Morley, replying in the House of Commons on Thursday last to Mr. Rees, who asked whether the Turkish Government had agreed to the removal by the Government of India of the quarantine restrictions imposed at Bombay upon Mohammedan pilgrims to Mecca, said:—The quarantine regulations in question were imposed, and have been removed, by the Government of India on their own initiative and without previous reference to the Turkish Government. They have been discontinued, as they were found to be superfluous for the detection of plague while injurious to the comfort and health of the pilgrims. The Turkish Government has been fully informed of these considerations, and of the precautionary measures which have been substituted for quarantine at Bombay.

## BRITISH ENGINEERS IN EGYPT.

The Cairo correspondent of "African Engineering" says:—It is satisfactory to note that an increasing number of men are being brought out from home to fill official positions as engineers. This is, perhaps, a reason for the optimism which has lately been started in the local Press about corruption in the Irrigation service. I would like to say at once that, amid so many temptations, a less corruptible body of men does not exist than the English official in Egypt—which is accounted for by Lord Cromer's care in selecting his men. Britons are notoriously the poorest men in Egypt, but the doings of the Levantine underlings in all branches of the public service would well repay strict inquiry. The way in which numbers of them have grown rich while holding official positions is nothing short of marvellous, and their places might well be filled with Englishmen, to the advantage of the country and in the interests of true economy.

## EGYPTIAN COTTON IN INDIA.

Apocryphal of the cultivation of Egyptian cotton in Sind, it appears on official authority, says the "Capital" (Calcutta), that one of the principal difficulties the zemindar has to contend with is that of obtaining an adequate supply of labour for the cultivation of the staple. The ordinary labourer in Sind, it is said, dislikes the additional and unfamiliar trouble involved in the proper cultivation of Egyptian cotton. The zemindar is therefore hard put to, secure efficient labour and has to pay well for it, and to take unwanted risks. The Bombay authorities have accordingly issued a circular to the Bombay mill industry that if they desire to see the Sind Egyptian cotton experiments accomplish the great results anticipated for them they must co-operate with Government in risking a little expenditure in money and effort in securing the crop and so encouraging the cultivator. A promising feature in the position is that the Bombay Government are hopeful of getting railway communication into the heart of the tract where Egyptian cotton is being grown in Sind at an early date.

## A NEW EGYPTIAN COMPANY.

## EGYPTIAN GINNING &amp; COTTON, LTD.

A new Egyptian company, called the Egyptian Ginning and Cotton, Limited, was registered on October 27th, by Blyth, Dutton, Hartley and Blyth, 112 Graham House, E.C. with a capital of £250,000, in £1 shares. Its objects are: To acquire the Egyptian patent rights belonging to Prior Fibres Consolidated, Limited; to carry on the business of cotton ginner, balers and pressers, wool burrens, manufacturers of machinery for the ginning of cotton, the baring of wool, the cleaning of fibres, the spinning of threads and the napping of goods, etc.; and to adopt an agreement between Prior Fibres Consolidated, Limited, of the one part, and H. Hartley of the other part. The signatories are:—

D.F. Shillington, 31, Spencer Park, Wandsworth, S.W. merchant. 1  
J.H. Osborne, 4, Lloyd's Avenue, E.C., merchant. 1  
Capt. E.C. Harington, Norfolk House, Norfolk Street, W.C. 1  
A. H. Rowe, Harefield Grove, Harefield, Middlesex, chairman of Egyptian Dredging Company, Limited, Cairo 1  
Surgeon-General V. V. Galloway, Junior United Service Club, London 1  
F. T. Murdoch, Mansourah, Egypt, engineer. 1  
Col. M. E. P. Gordon, C.B., 63, St. James Court, S.W. 1  
No initial public issue. The first directors (to number not less than three nor more than nine) are to be appointed by the signatories. Qualification, £500 shares or stock. Remuneration (except managing directors), £250 each per annum (£100 extra for the chairman). The directors (including managing directors) are also to receive 10 per cent. of the surplus profits available for distribution after 10 per cent. dividend has been paid, divisible.

## THE SUCRERIES COMPANY.

The new management in Cairo of the Sucreries d'Egypte has advised the board in Paris of its success in effecting economies representing an annual saving of £400,000. A total output for the year of between 550,000 and 600,000 sacks is anticipated, which is calculated to produce a net profit of 5,000,000, this sum being sufficient not only to cover the interest on the mortgage bonds, ordinary debentures, and deferred shares, amounting to 4,500,000, but also to leave a sum of 500,000 for distribution on the ordinary shares.

## DEAN BUTCHER RETIRING.

We greatly regret to learn of the impending resignation of the Very Rev. Dean Butcher, D.D., who has held the chieftaincy of All Saints' Church, Cairo, for the past twenty-six years, during which period he has endeared himself to the hearts of the English community. We understand that Dean Butcher's health has, of late, not been satisfactory and it is already known to our readers that he fell ill during his recent holiday in Switzerland. From this, we are glad to say, he has recovered, but he doubtless feels compelled to resign on account of his advanced years, which must prevent him from carrying on his work with that great zeal and energy, which he has amply demonstrated during his chieftaincy in Cairo. Dean Butcher came to Egypt from Shanghai, where he had ministered to the spiritual wants of the Anglican community since 1864, and previous to that he had held curacies at St. Clement's, Danes and St. Paul's, Hammersmith. He is known to all of us as a deep scholar; he is a Fellow of the University of Durham, at which University he gained first class in classics. His writings, too, are well-known to all Anglo-Egyptians, the latest of which, "The Orillama in Egypt," has attracted a great many readers.

## POULTRY CHOLERA.

The "Verite" of Port Said calls the attention of the sanitary inspector of that town to the serious recrudescence of cholera among fowls, and advises the prohibition of the importation of fowls from Syria and Cyprus, as these on arrival in this country are frequently found to be diseased.

The other day Captain Moore, of the Port Said police, made a tour of inspection through the market and confiscated a considerable number of poultry suffering from cholera.

We might note that this disease has been prevalent in Egypt for more than a couple of years, and those upon whom have fallen the duties of housekeeping or catering long since discovered that it was only safe to accept poultry which was delivered to them alive. Killed and dressed Egyptian fowl should never be accepted, as some doubt must remain as to what death was due to, and it is by no means uncommon for an animal to die from cholera between the poultry's shop and the purchaser's house.

## FAITH OF THE OLD EGYPTIANS.

In the course of an interview in last week's "Christian Commonwealth," Mr. H. Rider Haggard is reported as speaking as follows:—

"More negation and destruction cannot possibly do any good to a race doomed to wander from darkness into darkness. Deprive man of the hope taught by all the creeds, and what is left, especially when he begins to grow old and has done with ambitions? . . . The happiest people that the earth has known were at the most absolute believers in the indefinite continuance of individual life. I mean the old Egyptians."

## NOTES FROM KENEH.

## DENGUE FEVER PREVALENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Keneh, November 5.

Dengue fever is very prevalent in the Keneh district, and nearly everybody in the town is suffering or has suffered from it in more or less acute form. There is also a certain amount of diphtheria.

## S.P.C.A. Branch.

Than to the initiative taken by Mr. A. W. Hazell, inspector in the Ministry of the Interior, and Mr. C. W. Warner, of the Agricultural Bank, a local branch of the S.P.C.A. has been established here. Mr. Hazell and Mr. Warner were ably seconded by the sub-mondir, Abdul Halim Bey. A meeting was held at the mondir this morning and the appeals of Mr. Hazell and Abdul Halim Bey were liberally responded to, L.E. 275 being handed over to the treasurer. A hospital for animals is to be built behind the Post Office.

## National Bank.

An agency of the National Bank of Egypt is to be opened on the 15th inst. at Luxor, of which Mr. Bernard Losco has been appointed manager.

## Water Supply.

It is more than a year ago since money was granted to the municipality for the extension of the town's water installation, and yet there are no signs of the work being commenced. Much dissatisfaction is expressed at the procrastinating methods of the municipality, and the inhabitants are hoping that the Ministry of the Interior will take the matter up when their attention is drawn to it by this protest.

## TELEPHONES IN EGYPT.

## ALEXANDRIA COMES FIRST.

In Sir William Garstin's report for 1905 there are some interesting figures showing the number of subscribers to the Telephone Company and the capacity of the boards in the various towns in which the service exists.

It is somewhat curious that Alexandria, whose population is considerably less than that of Cairo, should have 216 more subscribers than the capital. The capacity of the Alexandria board, too, only provides for another 96 subscribers, whereas the Cairo board can accommodate 412 extra pegs. Port Said subscribers only number 177, Tanta has 112, and Suez 88.

There are in all 4,243 subscribers, of which Alexandria's share amounts to 1,924, and the number of calls through the exchange averages 12 calls per subscriber per day, or about 59,166 calls over the entire system.

## WRESTLING AT CAIRO.

Tuesday night's wrestling matches at the Theatre Abbas, Cairo, were decidedly interesting. The second bout between Sokhannam and Limonain was the event of the evening. It terminated in the overthrow of the former after half an hour's very keen and vigorous struggle. Van der Berg beat Noel after 15 minutes' good wrestling.

We notice that "Al Moayad" blames the crowd of spectators for their excessive partisanship. Our confrere's sporting contributor seizes the occasion to deplore the absence of athletics from Egyptian life, remarking that the Greek (sic) adage, "a sound mind in a healthy body," is not sufficiently regarded in Egypt.

## PROVINCIAL CHURCH SERVICES.

Below are the English Church Sunday services at Mansourah and Tanta for November. Last Sunday, though the chaplain only arrived from leave in time to give notice locally in each place, a few gathered together in each church. There were 8 communicants at Mansourah in the morning.

MANSOURAH.	TANTA.
11. 6.30 Evensong	8 a.m. Holy Communion
	11 a.m. Litany & H.C.
18 11. Matins	6.30 p.m. Evensong
25 6.30 Evensong	8 a.m. H.C.
	Matins at 11.
30. H.C. at 8 a.m.	

## KING'S BIRTHDAY.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R.C.C. Cox, commanding, and officers 2nd Batt. Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Band will play the following programme of music on the terrace of the Grand Continental Hotel from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday in honour of the King's birthday.

March—Edward our King—Auch Overture—The Merry Monarch—Herold Mazurka Militaire—Sabre au Clair—Miss Valse—The Choristes—Phelps Selection—Songs of England—arr. Godfrey Patrol—The Rose, Shamrock & Thistle—Sousa Air du Ballet—Les Eclores—Edson Selection—The Belle of New York—Kerker Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem. God save the King.

R. WATSON RAMSEY, Bandmaster.

## EDEN PALACE HOTEL, CAIRO.

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## EGYPTIAN GOLD DEMAND.

## THE COUNTRY'S MARVELLOUS PROSPERITY.

The large withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England for Egypt have formed an important topic for discussion in the London financial Press during the past few weeks. In a recent article on the subject, the "Financier" gives the following able statement of the facts regarding the position:—

The only trouble in Egypt, financially, is the rapidly growing prosperity of the country. In connection with the recent large withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England on Egyptian account there has been some apprehension that more of the metal might have to go the same way—even large amounts—and that, consequently, more stringent conditions than ever might supervene in the London money market. As the result of enquiries in banking circles connected with Egypt it may be said that, although further remittances of gold to that country may have to be made, it is not very likely that they will aggregate more than three-quarters of a million sterling, or, at the outside, a million. Also it does not follow that the whole of this will be drawn from England. France, having, actually and relatively, a much larger supply of gold available than the United Kingdom, could, if need be, send it to Egypt with less effort. It is not expected that this will happen on a large scale, but it is probable there will be some consignments from that quarter.

A representative of the "Financier," in the course of several interviews with banking authorities, elicited an interesting exposé of the situation with respect to the need for gold in Egypt in relation to the cotton crop. One gentleman, whose description of the true position of affairs may be taken as typical, said:—

"There has been, seemingly, quite a mistaken idea as to the meaning of those consignments of gold to Egypt. Some financial writers appear to be in ignorance of the fact that every year at this season large consignments of gold are made to Cairo, mainly in connection with the cotton crop. It is so expected and so regular an operation that it usually excites the very slightest notice. This time, however, for two or three reasons, it has been made very conspicuous. It happened that the gold was withdrawn at such a moment and in such a way that it was associated with the declaration of a 6 per cent. Bank rate. And the total amount withdrawn up to date is more than it has been hitherto."

"There are several reasons for this, but there are two in particular. The Egyptian cotton crop this year is a very big one, estimated at seven millions of cantars. Consequently that fact alone would mean more money—more gold brought into the country to pay for it—than has been the case hitherto. Then there was the partial destruction of the cotton crop in the United States. It is impossible to say even now what the approximate damage really amounted to. The bull operators of course made the most of their opportunity and put up prices as high as possible, but the damage was severe, and there will be a certain shortage; consequently a rise in the price of cotton is a legitimate result. The quotations for Egyptian cotton have been considerably affected, so that not only shall we have a very large output, but a higher price for the product. This will mean a larger amount of gold than heretofore to 'lift' the crop."

"In these circumstances it requires no argument to show that Egypt will, during the next twelve months, be in a position to make perhaps greater progress than she has ever done before in any one year. At any rate, she will be exceedingly prosperous, and that prosperity will, naturally, have a certain stimulating effect in this country."

"May I ask if you can tell me how it was that the Bank of England appeared not to be aware of these requirements of Egypt until, as it were, the last moment?"

"I suppose that the management do not or in this case did not take sufficient cognisance of what was going on in the outside financial world beyond what was communicated to them officially. If they had possessed the knowledge it is to be surmised they would have put up the rate 5 per cent. some weeks ago. That would have been far better from every point of view, and would have avoided the squeeze which has been brought about by the 6 per cent. rate—an abnormal one which, it is to be hoped, will not last very long."

"Do you consider it probable that the success of this season's cotton crop in Egypt will stimulate the planting of a large acreage?"

"Yes; I should say it certainly will."

"May there not be a consequent slump in the price for the 1907 crop?"

"It by no means follows. At present the fine long staple cotton grown in Egypt cannot be raised successfully in any other country in the world. And I believe the demand for it is steadily growing. Not only in Europe, but in the United States, Egyptian cotton is being used in constantly increasing quantities."

"If the price were reduced, do you think the consumption would be much increased?"

"I doubt it. But at present there appears to be no need to reduce the price. There are, of course, different qualities of the fibre produced in Egypt, but the best appears to be always sure of a market. In the Sudan there is a certain small quantity of short staple cotton grown, more like the American variety but I do not know whether it is exported at all; the entire quantity raised is very trifling. I am not an expert on cotton, but I understand the cultivators consider the soil and climate of Egypt particularly adapted for the long staple."

demition, and as this is always likely to command the higher price there can be little doubt that it is the variety which will be planted as fresh ground is broken. Personally, I look forward to the indefinite development of Egypt for many years to come, and to the employment of vast sums of English money there far beyond anything which has yet been done. The export of our gold to Cairo should be regarded as a matter for congratulation."

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Prince Ibrahim Pasha Hilmy, uncle of the Khedive, has purchased at Passalippo the Villa Rendel, a magnificent structure overlooking the bay of Naples and situated in a beautiful part close to the sea. His Highness intends to pass the winter there.

The Ministers and Sir Vincent Corbett, the Financial Adviser, are coming down to Alexandria to-morrow, and will be granted an audience by the Khedive at Ras el Tin Palace. After obtaining his Highness's sanction to various schemes, the officials will return to Cairo in the evening.

The Countess of Cromer left Marseilles last Wednesday for Port Said by the Bibby liner Derbyshire and arrived at Cairo late last night. We are glad to say that the Countess is in excellent health.

Lady Gorst is arriving at Port Said shortly by the P. & O. S.S. Macedonia on a visit to Egypt.

Mr. Mansfield de C. Findlay, Councillor of the British Agency in Cairo, had the honour of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday week. Curiously enough, in the Court Circular announcement of this audience, the Agency is described as "his Majesty's Embassy."

Sir Augustus Hemming and Lady and Miss Hemming are leaving London for Egypt about the middle of the month.

Dr. Porphyrios Logothatis, the Archbishop of Mount Sinai, the famous monastery renowned for its precious and unique manuscripts, is now in Paris on his way to England. After paying a short visit to London he will go to Cambridge, where the degree of D.D.L. was conferred on him two years ago.

Macanley Bey returned to Cairo yesterday.

Dr. Graham has returned from Europe.

Kaimakam Ali Bey Ismail has been appointed commandant of the Khedivial Body Guard since Abdallah Bey Fikri, transferred to the Majah.

Abdel Khalil Bey Sarwat has been appointed director of administration to the Ministry of Justice.

We regret to announce the impending retirement of Mr. P. P. Graves, our Cairo Correspondent, from the staff of the "Egyptian Gazette." Mr. Graves has accepted an important correspondence on the staff of the London "Times."

M. Shakri Ghanem, the author of "Antar," has returned.

At St. Andrew's Church, Alexandria, on Tuesday, the marriage took place of Mr. Thomas Hord, F.S.I., resident manager of the Gharbi Land Co. & Ras-el-Khalig, to Miss Mary Todd Wilson, daughter of the late John Wilson, of Edington, Mains, Duns. The Rev. H. P. Reid officiated.

Mr. A. Faulkner, the chief accountant in London of Messrs. "Thos. Cook & Son," arrived in Cairo from England last night.

Amongst the latest arrivals at the Eastern Exchange Hotel, Port Said, are: Miss A. Byre, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Payson, Mr. G. H. Sharnam, Mr. G. B. Ireland, Mr. E. C. Pennafather, Mr. H. Boyd Carpenter, Mr. M. C. Stabbs, Mr. Etobeg-yaso, Mr. M. E. Bandmann and party, Mr. J. F. G. Hopkins, Mr. K. C. Hopkins, Mr. D. Lawson, Rev. H. G. Hopkins, Miss "Forsythe," Miss G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Done, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Capt. and Mrs. Lyons, Capt. and Mrs. Haldane, Sir Malcolm Mollwraith, Mr. R. G. Branton, Mr. E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Tchavochian, Miss L. A. C. Borney, Miss Lomax, Miss Barnett, Miss Markham, Mr. A. Harrison, Mr. J. R. Campbell, Mr. E. A. Col. and Mrs. Garner, Miss Hookey, Miss Smith, Miss Hosack, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Berger, Mr. J. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Coater, Mr. J. Bell, Miss Bell, Mr. F. C. Walker, Abou Chanaq Bey, Zuly Bey, Hassan Rida Bey, Mr. G. Osting, Canon and Mrs. Pennefather, Miss B. Hunter, Mr. Warland, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cree, Miss Cree, Mr. Persley, Mr. A. K. Locke.

## CARLTON HOTEL

BULKELEY (near Alexandria) half way to San Stefano. FARMER'S FASHIONABLE HOTEL. Full Pension P.T. 50 a day with Monthly Terms. Visitors from Cairo alight at Sidi Barrani. Reclame Lunch, P.T. 16. Dinner, P.T. 20. Proprietor, C. AQUILANA. (Last of the Week & Sun) 11-11.



## COMMISSION MUNICIPALE

(Communication Officielle)

La Commission Municipale s'est réunie le 7 novembre 1906 à 9 heures du soir sous la présidence de S.E. le Docteur Schiass Pacha.

Mention est faite de l'envoi à tous les membres des procès-verbaux des séances de la Délégation des 2, 16, 23 et 30 octobre 1906.

A l'occasion de cette communication, M. Stross ayant demandé où en était la question de la nomination d'un nouvel ingénieur en chef, le Président répond que l'administration a été chargée de dresser un relevé des états de service des divers concurrents, afin de le distribuer aux membres de la Commission, préalablement à la décision qui sera prise à une prochaine séance.

A la suite d'une observation de Mr. Rieti, relativement aux exemptions gracieuses de la taxe sur les bestiaux et véhicules dont bénéficient divers contribuables et particulièrement les établissements de bienfaisance ou d'instruction, la Commission considérant que les décisions à prendre sur les remises gracieuses de cette nature lui incombent, demande à la Délégation une nouvelle étude et des propositions.

M. Benachi relève une correspondance échangée avec la Société des Tramways au sujet de l'adaptation aux voitures de tramways de chaises corpées destinées à prévenir les accidents; il demande que la Municipalité insiste de la manière la plus énergique auprès de la Société pour qu'un arrive enfin à une solution de cette question qui traîne depuis longtemps.

L'Assemblée adopte.

Communication est donnée:

1° D'une lettre de S.E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur du 10 Octobre 1906 informant qu'il a donné la grande importance que présente la question du transfert projeté des échelles du Gabbari et autres, il y avait lieu que la Municipalité se livre à une étude détaillée et complète de la question avant de la soumettre à nouveau au Ministère.

2° D'une lettre de S.E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur du 18 Octobre 1906 approuvant les crédits votés par la Commission le 3 Octobre 1906.

3° D'une lettre de S.E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur du 17 Octobre 1906 remettant un rapport et des plans dressés par le Ministère des Travaux Publics concernant les détails et renseignements nécessaires au sujet du projet de construction et de réfection de trois ponts sur le canal Mahmoudieh.

L'Administrateur rappelle que le Gouvernement a promis de contribuer à ce travail par L.E. 6,000, le restant, soit 12,500 L.E. devant être supporté par la Municipalité, qui a fait appel aux contributions des Associations et Sociétés intéressées: le Ministère a en outre sur la prière de la Commission, dressé les plans et devis des dits ouvrages.

Divers membres ont ressorti la gêne causée, que cause au commerce l'état actuel du pont Ibrahim, et demandent que sa réfection soit faite d'urgence et que des passerelles soient installées provisoirement afin d'assurer les communications pendant les travaux.

D'autres membres estiment au contraire qu'on devrait commencer par la construction des deux autres ponts, ceux-ci devant permettre d'alléger le trafic intense qui existe sur le pont Ibrahim, en attendant sa réfection.

Sur la demande de l'Administrateur, il est décidé de s'en remettre au Ministère des Travaux Publics qui appréciera quel est le mode d'exécution le plus favorable au point de vue des intérêts du commerce, de la circulation et de la mise en œuvre des travaux.

La dépense incombant à la Municipalité, sans restitution d'une partie par les associations intéressées, sera prélevée sur le produit de la vente des biens.

4° D'une lettre de S.E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur du 25 Octobre 1906 approuvant le règlement relatif au transport des matières pouvant dégrader la propreté ou de mauvaises odeurs.

(à suivre).

## BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demi.)

Le marché a débuté complètement déprimé sous les offres constantes des vendeurs. En clôture, cependant, il y a eu un relèvement partiel à la suite d'une demande provenant du Caire. On croit généralement qu'une reprise est imminente.

Les affaires n'ont eu d'importance qu'en Delta Land et Estates, mais l'animation a gagné sur la fin les Hooker, la Salt & Soda, l'Urbanite et l'Union Foncière. Il y a eu également quelques affaires en Cassa di Sconto et Alexandria Water.

De 1 5/32 les Hooker s'avancent à 1 7/32, la Delta Land de 4 1/32 à 4 3/32, les Estates de 2 1/4 à 2 9/32, l'Union Foncière de 6 7/16 à 6 15/32, l'Alexandria Water de 13 1/16 à 13 7/8 et la Cassa di Sconto de 240 1/4 à 241 1/2. L'ancienne et de 235 1/2 à 236 la nouvelle.

En hausse également la Privileged Tramways de 187 1/2 à 188, les Cotton Mills de 7 3/4 à 7 6/8, l'obligation nouvelle Crédit Foncier de 271 à 271 1/2, les Lots Turcs de 151 à 152, et les Splendid Hotels de 4 1/32 à 4 1/16.

Par contre, la Daira fluit en réaction de 17 1/4 à 17 1/16, la Behéra de 43 1/8 à 43, la Bière d'Alexandrie de 215 à 210 la Privileged et de 124 à 120 la Dividende, la Bière du Caire de 136 à 134 la Privileged et de 77 à 75 la Dividende, la Banque d'Alexandrie de 147 à 146, les Nangovich Hotels de 18 5/16 à

18 1/8 l'Ordinary Khedivial Mail de 39 à 38/9, l'investissement de 19/32 à 1 1/4 vendeur, la part de fondateur Comptoir de 53 à 52, et le Crédit Franco-Egyptien de 51 1/2 à 5 7/16.

An sujet de la prolongation par le Comité de la Bourse du Caire du délai accordé aux ingénieurs architectes pour présenter leurs dessins, le Journal du Caire écrit: — Il s'agit ici d'une très importante question. Le nouveau palais de la Bourse du Caire devra être bâti sur les plans les meilleurs. On n'aura donc jamais trop de concurrents. Il importe peu que quelques intérêts privés soient lésés quand il s'agit de l'intérêt de toute une corporation. Car il ne faut pas que les agents de change aient à se repentir un jour d'avoir fait un choix trop rapide parmi les dessinateurs d'un membre trop restreint de concurrents. Nous ne doutons pas que nos confrères ne reconnaissent la justesse de nos observations.

## Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

## NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, 7 Novembre 1906.

Le taux de l'escompte libéré à Londres est toujours resté à 6 0/0. Hier, au Stock Exchange, le Consolidé anglais a baissé de 1/8 à 86 3/8. L'Unioniste est resté invarié à 102 1/4. La National Bank a rétrogradé de 1/8 à 27 1/4, de même que la Daira à 17 1/4 et la Delta Light à 12 1/8. L'Agricole est demeuré inchangé à 9 7/8.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien a avancé à 78 1/2. La Banque d'Athènes s'est maintenue à 148.

Ici, la séance d'aujourd'hui a été plus ou moins la reproduction de celle d'hier: matières calmes et lourdes. L'offre a encore dominé la demande. La baisse du coton, la faiblesse des places dirigeantes d'Occident et la persistance de la tension monétaire continuent visiblement à exercer leur effet sur le marché. Mais encore y a-t-il lieu de constater que la dépression s'est arrêtée sur plusieurs valeurs par suite des achats déterminés par les bas cours pratiqués, ce qui est un indice de bon augure.

Dans le compartiment des Banques, la National, très mouvementée, a fléchi à 27 3/16 pour remonter à 27 1/4 et dénoter aux abords de leur dernier prix. L'Agricole a mollie à 9 11/16. La Cassa di Sconto a faibli à 241 et la Banque d'Athènes à 146. Le Comptoir Financier a perdu 5/32 à 6 7/8 15/16; la part de fondateur est revenue à 52.

Le Crédit Foncier est resté à 780. La Daira a fléchi à 17 1/16. La Behéra a été cotée 43 43 1/4. L'Union Foncière a fléchi à 6 3/8 pour finir à 6 7/16 1/2.

L'immobilier a fléchi à 380, et sa part de fondateur à 720. La part de fondateur Agricole du Nil a baissé à 9 1/4. La Nile Land a perdu 3/8 à 17 1/8. Le Warden Estate s'est alourdi à 71 6/8.

Très malmenés, malgré une rumeur suivant laquelle leur dividende serait de P.E. 60, les Imprimeurs ont été ramenés à 6 1/4, perdant 1/4 de livre.

L'action Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux s'est raffermie à 4 1/3; la part de fondateur a été cotée à 49-90.

Les Allotments se sont tassés à 3 15/16-4 et leur part de fondateur à 158.

La Delta Light a baissé de 1/16 à 12. Les Automobiles ont décliné jusqu'à 5 5/8 pour remonter à 5 13/16 et finir à 5 3/4; leur part de fondateur a perdu 1/4 à 9 3/4. Les Jonissances Eux du Caire ont été cotées à 267 et les Frigorifiques à 49/16. La Merseleh a réactionné à 3 7/8.

Dans le groupe des valeurs hôtelières, les Nangovich ont faibli à 18-18 1/16, les Egyptian à 7 3/8-7/16, les Upper Egypt à 5 16/32 et les National à 4.

Parmi les petites valeurs, la Delta Land se sont raffermies à 4 1/16, les Hooker à 13/16 et les Estates à 2 1/4-5/16. Les Markets sont revenus à 26/9, les New Egyptian à 32/9, les Salt and Soda à 24, les Abby à 11/4, la Khedivial Mail à 39, les Walker and Meimara à 0 11/16, les Cotton Mills à 7/8 et le Cold Storage à 0 1/2. Les Sociétés ont réactionné à 28 francs.

Si nos informations sont exactes, la nouvelle émission de la Cassa di Sconto et de Risparmio aurait lieu en Janvier prochain et non en Mai ou en Avril, comme cela avait été dit précédemment.

Le capital ne serait porté qu'à 15 millions de francs au lieu de 20 millions. Chaque deux actions anciennes auraient droit à une nouvelle, au prix de 150 francs.

Les recettes des Egyptian Markets pour la semaine du 18 Octobre ont été de L.E. 511 contre 357 en 1905, soit en augmentation de L.E. 128.

Les recettes totales depuis le 1er Janvier 1906 ont atteint la somme de L.E. 27,246 contre 20,461 en 1905, soit en plus-value de L.E. 6,785.

## Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Monday 7th November, 1906.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Cairo time)

MESSAGES HANDLED IN AT

FROM The Company's Office Postal Telegraph Office

LONDON, ... 26 ... 26

Liverpool, ... 21 ... 21

Glasgow, ... 33 ... 33

Other Provincial Offices, ... 39 ... 39

Delay due to faulty handlines.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

## ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

## ARRIVALS.

Nov. 8.  
Helios, Aust. s. Capt. Burgin, Trieste and Corfu, Austrian Lloyd.  
Maraslia, Greek s. Capt. Dampasis, Constantinople and Piræa, Cavafakia.  
Dunkeld, Brit. s. Capt. Dohson, London and Antwerp, Barber & Son.

## DEPARTURES.

Nov. 7.  
Vasilissa Olga, Greek s. Capt. Ghiafi, Constantinople.  
Hohenzollern, Germ. s. Capt. Gerdes, Naples and Marseilles, in ballast.  
Osmanieh, Brit. s. Capt. Gattaschi, Piræa and Constantinople.  
Nilo, Ital. s. Capt. Stabile, Port Said.  
Uranio, Aust. s. Capt. Manthos, Brindisi and Trieste.  
Nettuno, Ital. s. Capt. Canova, Port Said, in ballast.  
Imperatore Trajan, Roum. s. Capt. Peristeanou, Smyrna and Constantin, in ballast.  
Giuseppe Corvaja, Ital. s. Capt. Corrao, Sulina, in ballast.  
Dz-pina, Greek s. Capt. Margaroni, Braila, in ballast.  
Tregothan, Brit. s. Capt. Hake, London.  
Menes, Brit. s. Capt. Bate, Malta and Manchester.  
Fotis, French s. Capt. Rival, Barcelona and Marseilles.

## Egyptian State Railways &amp; Telegraphs.

## AVIS.

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer et des Télégraphes a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public que le Bureau Télégraphique de "Mena House Hotel" sera ouvert à partir du 8 Novembre courant pour la saison d'hiver.

Le Caire, le 7 Novembre 1906. 28914-2-1

## Cloture de la Bourse Khediviale

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises  
Coton F.G.F.B. 6h. p.m.  
Novembre 1907 ... Tal. 16 13/32 à 7/16  
Novembre ... 17 5/32 ... 3/16  
Janvier ... 17 9/32 ... 5/16  
Mars ... 17 21/32 ... 11/16  
Mai ... 18 1/16 ... —  
Juillet ... 18 ... — 11/32

Graines de coton  
Novembre-Décembre-Jan. P.T. 69 15/40 à 20/40  
Février-Mars ... 70 35/40 ... 71  
Avril ... 71 35/40 ... 72

Graines de coton  
Novembre-Décembre-Jan. P.T. 116 — à 118 —  
Février-Mars ... 118 — ... 119 —  
Avril ... 119 — ... 120 —  
Mai ... 120 — ... 121 —  
Juillet ... 121 — ... 122 —

Coton—Récolte actuelle.—Il y a eu un semblant de soutien dans l'après-midi, mais en clôture il y a du calme.

Les promesses pour le Cens Bureau attendu demain sont de 7,000,000 de balles contre 6,480,000.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour Novembre talarii 17 3/16 à —; plus bas pour novembre 17 1/16 à —; Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour novembre 17 3/16 à —; plus bas pour novembre 17 1/8 à —.

N.B.—Reports—Sans changement  
Au moment de la clôture, les nouvelles étaient les suivantes:

Liverpool, coton égyptien disponible 9 8/16.  
Futures novembre 9 2/64.  
Liverpool, coton américain: Futures janv.-fév.: 5.30.  
Futures mai-juin: 5.40.  
New-York: coton américain: Futures jan.: 9.71.  
Futures mai-juin: 10.12.  
Graines de coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Marché inactif, mais soutenu.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour 3 mois P.T. 69 20/40 à —; plus bas pour 3 mois 69 10/40 à —; Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour 3 mois 69 15/40 à —; plus bas pour 3 mois 69 15/40 à —.

N.B.—Reports—Sans changement  
Alexandrie, le 7 novembre 1906.

## COTONS

copie de la dépêche  
DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION  
à la  
LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5h. p.m. à la Bourse Khediviale.)  
Tal. 17 3/16 Livraison Novembre  
" 17 11/32 " Janvier  
" 17 11/16 " Mars  
" 18 1/16 " Mai  
Marché steady

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khediviale.)  
Tal. 17 5/32 Livraison Novembre  
" 17 9/32 " Janvier  
" 17 21/32 " Mars  
" 18 1/16 " Mai  
Marché quiet

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khediviale à 9h.45 a.m.)  
Tal. 17 1/8 Livraison Novembre  
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## ARRIVÉS

Fully Good Fair, Good et Extra: Sans changement

JOANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair, Good et Extra: Sans changement

Etat du marché de ce jour, cotons: Calme

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par can. 46052

Contre même jour l'année précédente can. 44012

Graines de coton.—Sans changement

Disponible Ticket

Mit-Aff-68 Rien

Haute-Egypte-67 Rien

Bleu-Fermes

Qualité Saida.—Cond. Saha P.T. 115 à 125

Béhéra: " 110 " 125

Fèves.—Sans affaires

Saida: Disponible.

Qualité Saida.—Cond. Saha P.T. 120 à 125

Béhéra: " " " "

Lentilles.—Soutenus

Disponible: Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 135

Oryza.—Calme

Cond. Saha P.T. 65 à 68

Maïs.—Sans changement

Disponible: Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 80 à 85

Exportation du 7 nov. dep. le 2 nov.

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## STOCKS AND SHARES



## TELEGRAMS.

## THE MOROCCO INCIDENT.

## INDEMNITY DEMANDED.

TANGIER, November 7.  
The French cruiser Jeanne d'Aro and the Spanish cruiser Princesa de Asturias have arrived here.  
Three of the assailants of the French launch have been imprisoned.

TANGIER, November 7.  
Admiral Campion has paid a visit to Mohamed Torres, and presented a claim in regard to the incident of the Galile's launch. (Havas)

## GOVERNORSHIP OF NEW YORK.

## MR. HUGHES' LARGE MAJORITY.

NEW YORK, November 7.  
Mr. Hughes was elected by a majority of 55,000 votes. The Republican party has lost heavily in many States. Their majority of 114 in the House of Representatives has been reduced to 70. (Fetter)

## WHOLE BATTALION DISMISSED.

## DISARMING OF AMERICAN NEGROES.

NEW YORK, November 7.  
President Roosevelt has dismissed the whole 25th Negro Battalion for refusing to disrobe the culprits in the case of the rioting in Brownsville (Texas), in August, 1905, which resulted in a citizen being killed. It has been decided to disarm all negroes employed in the Army and Navy in a civilian capacity. (Reuter)

## TRADE OF UNITED KINGDOM.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS INCREASE.

LONDON, November 7.  
The imports and exports for October show increases amounting to £5,962,000 and £3,866,775, respectively, compared with the same period last year. (Reuter)

## AUSTRIAN ELECTORAL REFORM.

VIENNA, November 7.  
The Chamber has voted the urgency of the second reading of the electoral reform. (Havas)

## SOUTH AFRICANS SCORE ANOTHER VICTORY.

LONDON, November 7.  
Football. Rugby. The South Africans beat Oxford by 24 points to 3. (Fetter)

## GREEK AND ANGLICAN CHURCHES.

## THE QUESTION OF REUNION.

For the past five weeks the Very Rev. Archimandrite H.A. Tekonopoulos, who went to England with the blessing of the Patriarch of Constantinople, to promote reunion between the Anglican and Orthodox Eastern Churches, has been delivering a course of lectures upon the leading doctrinal and ceremonial points at issue in St. Alban's Hall, Holborn. The Archimandrite, who is, like most Greek ecclesiastics, of picturesque personal appearance, has acquired considerable command of English during his sojourn in London, and his addresses, delivered with surprising fluency and fervour, have attracted crowded audiences, among whom the feminine element has largely predominated.

His concluding lecture was given last week upon the subject of the nature and authority of "The Church," from an "Orthodox" standpoint, and advantage was taken of the opportunity by his hearers to present him with a token of their appreciation in the shape of a costly silver pates and chalices.

As a result of his researches, Father Tekonopoulos has arrived at the conclusion that the "heresies" and defects of which the Anglican Church has been accused by her Eastern sisters have been introduced "from outside," and are neither fundamental nor inherent. Efforts for the reunion of the Anglican and Eastern Churches have been made spasmodically ever since the days of the Non-Jurors, but the problem has hitherto been left in the otiose hands of dilettanti and academic High Churchmen.

The real significance of the present development to keen observers is that the matter has now been taken up by the clergy of St. Alban's, Holborn, who were once described by Archbishop Temple as "very astute people," who work without talking, and who never meddle with any movement unless it seems likely to lead to some practical result.

## PORT SAID ENGINE WORKS.

Dowie & Co., Port Said, have on hand a large quantity of boilers, engines, lathe, pumps, fan blatts, etc.; also a large stock of cast-iron, about 20,000 second hand pipes, spigot and faucet type in good condition 6" and 8" diameter. Owing to removal of Works these must be cleared. Offers at from Pcs. 60 per ton upwards (according to the article) will, therefore be considered if received in time. Exceptional opportunity. Boilers are fully serviceable for steaming or at the price would make excellent storage tanks.  
Don't miss this chance. No responsible offer will be refused.  
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## MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(FROM A FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

London, November 2.

## The Money Market.

The action of Mr. Shaw in withdrawing the facilities previously given for importing gold from abroad and allowing the depositary banks to substitute 18 million dollars of approved securities, thus freeing note circulation to that amount, comes rather late, but is an indication that he realises the folly of allowing foreign markets to be unnecessarily disturbed. The effect of his dilatory methods has already produced sufficient disturbance, and prevented the renewal of large blocks of American bills for which the Trans-Atlantic banks will now have to provide. Mr. Shaw is, it is understood, intending to press new currency legislation to make the note circulation more elastic. For the moment no fears arise from America of further demands for gold, and it is to Egypt that all eyes are turned, and the further amount required to meet the demand consequent on the moving of the crops is freely discussed. So far this week a further £135,000 has been withdrawn from that market from the Bank of England, and the general opinion is that further sums will be wanted before Egypt's requirements are fully met. South America is also a likely buyer of gold. On the other hand, the Bank has received £455,000, and the general position is more favourable than anticipated. The decline in the reserve is only £30,000, and the proportion of cash to liabilities is 36½ per cent. The outside market is, however, firmer at ½ to 6 per cent. for best paper. The Bank rate is now thoroughly effective, and consequently the Bank of England have full control of the money market, and are able to obtain incoming gold whenever they want it. The general opinion as to the future is that the present rate of 6 per cent. will remain in force for some months, and that it is highly improbable that the Bank directors will find it necessary to put the rate any higher. From information gathered from the best sources we are of opinion, therefore, that we must look for a 6 per cent. rate until well after the turn of the year, and that it will probably be the middle of February before we shall see this lowered.

The joint stock banks are being much criticised for not having larger reserves of bullion, and the present stringency is no doubt to some extent due to their not taking the advice of the best money authorities repeatedly given to them to do so.

## Silver.

Silver is harder at 32½.

## The Stock Markets.

Members of the Stock Exchange are consistent observers of holidays, and as by a law passed far back in the history of the Institution the first of November has always been recognised as a Stock Exchange festival, consequently the "House" was closed yesterday, when some of the more athletic members availed themselves of this opportunity to get rid of superfluous energy by taking a midnight "stroll" to Brighton.

This suspension of business on a Thursday, of all days, has of course seriously interfered with the week's operations. Fortunately, the improvement in the money position, and the prospect of an early return to normal conditions, had reduced to a minimum the fears, at one time prevalent in some quarters, that the Bank rate might be again raised, and so desisted left town with an easy mind on this score. This returning optimism regarding the money situation was responsible for the good tone in the stock markets during the early part of the week, and although Consols were somewhat depressed by the stiff contango rates charged by the banks, most other sections were cheerful.

To-day markets opened steady after the holiday, but little business has been transacted up to the time of writing. The general tone, however, may be called fairly good.

## Consols.

The carry-over in Consols this week was marked by the severe rates which were charged, bankers demanding 6 to 6½ per cent., against an average of 4½ per cent. a month ago. The gilt-edged market in the main has kept steady, but Consols have been inclined to sag somewhat, probably under the influence of these high contangos. After the carry-over on Wednesday they closed ½ down at 86 for cash and 86½ for the new account. The cash price to-night is 86½, and the account 86½.

## Foreign Bonds.

The great activity of Russian securities has again been an interesting feature of the foreign market. Up to the "House" closing on Wednesday the price of the new Five has been reduced to 3½, a rise on the day of ½, and the Pours had improved to 76. The closing quotations to-day are 6½ discount, ex-dividend, and the Pours 76½.

It is stated in well-informed quarters that a good deal of the recent buying of the bonds has been on behalf of Jewish operators, and this is significant in view of the returns said to have been promised by the Russian Government in the matter of the treatment of the Jews in Russia.

Japanese have not been so buoyant, and quotations are rather lower on balance.

## Home Rails.

The demand for these shares, which gave an appearance of activity to this market last week, has subsided, and, in fact, almost idleness, now prevails. North Westerns, which had gained substantially in price during the short revival, have declined to 150½. South Western D. ferred to 46½, and Great Central to 16½. In most other cases the movements have been downward. To-day the market has been irregular, and declines have been general.

The traffic returns are favourable, gains being recorded in nearly every instance. The North Western report an increase of £2,000, while last year the company had a gain of £17,000. The Great Western had £9,700 to last year's increase of £5,900.

## Americans.

The American section has been moderately cheerful, although the disappointment experienced in connection with the Steel Corporation's dividend caused a set-back on Wednesday. Under this influence Steel Common relapsed to 48½. They close to-night at 48½.

American railways opened depressed to-day, Chesapeake fell 3½, and several of the other shares ½ to 1. Pennsylvania were, however, a good point, and advanced ½, while Reading also gained 1. The general tone towards the close was better, however.

There was a substantial revival in Mexican rails on Wednesday, the Pours sporting 4½ to 88, and two or three of the others 3 to 3½.

## Egyptians.

Egyptian stocks and shares are now beginning to receive marked attention, and the revival which we announced two or three weeks ago continues to grow in extent. This week there has been a good demand for several of the Egyptian shares, which has to-day considerably increased. A notable feature of the week has been the renewal of activity in Daira Sanieh. These have been idle for a long time past, and the quotations have continued in the region of 16½. They have now advanced to 17½ buyers, and give promise of going still higher. The Deferred, however, still remain about 97. Khedivial Mail have been a strong market at 37s. 6d. bid, but there are no shares on offer. National Bank of Egypt have been as good as 27½, or ½ higher than our last quotation. The demand for these has fallen off somewhat now, and the close is lower at 27½. Agricultural Banks are firmer, and there are several buyers at 9½. Delta Preference Bearer are wanted at 12½, which shows a rise of about ½, while Delta Land & Investment are asked for at 14½. Egyptian Estates are quiet but firm, the prices being well maintained at 2½, the Deferred at 15½ with no selling. Union Fonciere are better at 6½, but Land Bank of Egypt are unchanged at 9½. Bank of Abyssinia are practically dead at 1½ discount nominal. Corporation of Western Egypt remain dull at ½ premium. Last week New Egyptians were an active point, but the market for these shares has eased off, and the price closes quiet but firm at 18½. Daira Sugar are 2½, while there is no mention of Bank of Roumania at 10.

## Mining.

The South African market has a bright appearance, and during part of the week was quite active. Modders on Wednesday advanced ½ to 5½, and Geduld and East Rand were respectively 7/32 and 5/32 higher. New Vaal River were in a very excited state on Monday. After opening at 10½, they rose rapidly to 12, but with the advent of bear sellers dropped equally rapidly and closed at 9. To-day are now 6½, having dropped a further 2½. Mining shares are good in tone to-day. Geduld has advanced ½, and several others ¼ to ½.

In the Egyptian section Nile Valley Block "B" have been a satisfactory feature. These shares, which we quoted at ½ in our last article, advanced early in the week to 1½, at which they closed steady before the holiday. They have off to-night at 1½. There are no other changes, quotations being quietly firm.

The closing prices to-night are as follows:  
Consols ... 86 ½ @ ... ½  
Russian four ... 76 ½ ... 77 ... ½  
New Loan ... 6 ½ ... ¼

Abyssinia Bank ... 1 ½ ... ¼  
Agricultural Bank ... 9 ½ ... ½  
Preferred ... 9 ¼ ... ½  
3 ½ o/o Bonds ... 90 ... ½  
Anglo-Egyptian Bank ... 14 ½ ... ¼  
Central Egypt Exploration Co. ... ¼ ... ½  
Credit Fonciere d'Egypte ... ¼ ... ½  
Corporation of Western Egypt ... ¼ ... ½

Daira Sugar 4 o/o Debentures ... 2 ½ ... ¼  
Daira Sanieh Ordinary ... 17 ½ ... ½  
Deferred ... 96 ... 98 ... ½  
Delta Preference ... 12 ... ¼  
Deferred ... 10 ... 13 ... ½  
Delta Land ... 4 ... ¼  
Egyptian Estates ... 2 ½ ... ¼  
Estates Deferred ... 15 ... 16 ... ½  
Egyptian Mines Exploration Ltd. 3/ ... 4/ ... ½  
Trust and Investment ... ¼ ... ½

Land and General Trust ... 2 ½ ... 3/ ... ½  
Options ... 1 ½ ... ¼  
Eridia ... 1 ... ¼  
Fatira ... 1 ... ¼  
Khedivial Mail S.S. Company ... 1 ¼ ... 2 ... ½  
Land Bank of Egypt ... 9 ... ¼  
Mysore Reefs ... 1 ½ ... 2 ½ ... ½  
New Egyptian Company ... 1 ¼ ... ¼  
National Bank ... 27 ½ ... ½  
Nile Valley ... 4 ½ ... 5 ½ ... ½

Block "E" ... ¼ ... ½  
North Nile Valley ... 1 ½ ... 2 ½ ... ½  
Salt & Soda ... 2 ... ¼  
Sudan Exploration ... 2 ... ¼  
Sudan Gold ... ¼ ... ½  
Um Rus Gold Mine ... ¼ ... ½  
Union Fonciere d'Egypte ... 6 ½ ... ¼  
Egyptian Investment & Agency ... ¼ ... ½  
Egyptian Markets ... 1 ½ ... ¼  
Egyptian Sudan Mines ... ¼ ... ½

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## CAUSE OF CANCER

## WARNING TO INVETERATE SMOKERS.

At the last sitting of the French Academy of Medicine, Professor Poirier, in the course of some interesting remarks regarding cancer of the tongue, said it was confined to two classes of people, one of them being inveterate smokers. Cancer of the tongue was the most dangerous form of the disease, yet it was curable if the surgeon took it in time, practising wide incisions in the tongue. Of thirty-two patients operated on by the Professor for cancer of the tongue, seven died from the results of the operation, eleven quickly became worse, five were operated on a second time, and of the five two seemed to be cured, the operations in their cases dating thirteen months ago. Every one of the thirty-two, added the Professor, was a smoker, and twenty-seven of the thirty-two had suffered or were then suffering from a contagious disease.

## THRONE OF TURKEY.

The "Corriere della Sera" has received from its Constantinople correspondent a statement that the Sultan is much weakened, owing to the pain caused by his illness. The correspondent declares that, although the Sultan eagerly wishes to modify the order of the succession to the Throne, and to appoint as heir his son Burhaneddin Effendi, his brother, Reshad Effendi, nevertheless will succeed him. Reshad is six years old, and is now living in confinement, under strict guard. Like his father, Burhaneddin is a warm friend to Germany, who encourages the spread of opinion favourable to his accession, but he has always been strongly opposed by the Old Turkish party.

## Calendar of Coming Events

## ALEXANDRIA.

## November.

Thurs. 8 Alhambra Theatre. Italian Dramatic Company. *Strozzi*. 9.30.  
Tour Eiffel Music Hall. Every evening. 9.30.  
Fri. 9 King's Birthday. Official Reception at the British Consulate. 9.30 to 11 a.m. Mrs. Gould "At Home" 3.30 to 6.30.  
A.S.C. grounds. King's Birthday Parade. 12 noon.

Sat. 10 Mustapha Range. B.R.C. Practice. 2.30.  
Tues. 13 Z'zizia Theatre. Debut of Mme Hading.

## CAIRO.

## November.

Thurs. 8 Ezbekieh Theatre. French comedy company. 9.  
Abbas Theatre. French comedy company. 9.  
Théâtre des Nouveautés. 9.30.  
Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.  
Champs Elysees. Cinematograph Entertainment.

Fri. 9 Abdeen Square. King's Birthday Parade. 9.20 a.m.

Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghizeh Foye's Band. Afternoon.

Wed. 14 Russell Soldiers' Home. All Saints' Jubilee Sale. 3-5.

Mon. 26 Khedivial Opera House. French Opera Company in *William Tell*. 9.15.

Fri. 30 Ghizeh. K.S.C. Skye Meeting.

Sun. 11 Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.

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Behrend & Co.	747 "
Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd.	885 "
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E. Mallison & Co.	60 bales cotton
Mohr & Fenderl.	150 "
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A. Hess & Co.	50 "
G. Frauger & Co.	528 "
F. C. Baines & Co.	15 "
Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd.	250 "
E. Mallison & Co.	115 "
Choremi, Benachi & Co.	385 "
R. & O. Lindemann.	100 "
J. Plants & Co.	135 "
W. Gatty & Co.	40 "
Mohr & Fenderl.	60 "

Behrend & Co., 957 tons cotton seed

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C. A. Pringo.	76 bales cotton
A. Arbib & Sons.	39 "
E. Torriell & Son.	60 "
Boatros & Hori.	237 "
U. W. Bards.	140 "
G. Frauger & Co.	500 "
F. Andras.	230 "
J. Plants & Co.	853 "
Mohr & Fenderl.	100 "
Peel & Co.	170 "

Bank of Athens, 100 tons cotton seed

J. A. Abouhanab, 4,310 bags oil cake

Anglo-Eg. Bank, 305 tons cotton seed

L. Onofrio, 682 bags bones

B. Tilio & Son, 206 bags copper dust

J. Ayoub, 37 bales wool

E. Ghellini, 659 bags bones

Onofrio, 511 bags dates

N. Dajan, 355 bags rags

Various, 16 packages sundries

For MARSEILLES by the S.S. Equateur, sailed  
on the 2nd November:

Peel & Co.	125 bales cotton
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Mohr & Fenderl.	204 "
J. Plants & Co.	122 "
G. Frauger & Co.	511 "
J. Plants & Co.	32 "
G. Riecken & Co.	60 "
Choremi, Benachi & Co.	139 "
B. Barki.	32 "
Moursi Bros.	30 "
Schmid & Co.	155 "
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Cook, 24 packages effects

Various, 25 packages sundries

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Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd.	25 "
G. Frauger & Co.	340 "
R. & O. Lindemann.	20 "

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Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd.	401 "
G. Riecken.	211 "
G. Frauger & Co.	131 "
Mohr & Fenderl.	202 "
E. Mallison & Co.	155 "
J. Plants & Co.	739 "
R. & O. Lindemann.	1,455 "
Moursi Bros.	60 "
Choremi, Benachi & Co.	352 "
F. Andras.	30 "
Schmid & Co.	249 "
Peel & Co.	126 "

4,557 bales cotton

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A. Frick, 16 barrels fresh fish

Various, 1 packages sundries

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Recettes du 1er Septembre...	2,655,000	2,576,000
Export. Angleterre Semaine...	160,000	72,000
Export. Angleterre du 1 Sept.	772,000	626,000
Export. Continent Semaine...	190,000	143,000
Export. Continent du 1er Sept.	874,000	927,000
Prix par la filature Etats-Unis	770,000	907,000
Stock ports...	930,000	1,002,000
Insight semaine...	627,000	473,000
Insight du 1er Septembre...	3,607,000	3,498,000
Com. Mondiale Amer. Semaine	355,000	318,000
Com. Mon. Amer. du 1er Sept.	1,900,000	2,070,000
Visible supply américain...	2,475,000	3,018,000
Visible supply général...	2,930,000	3,331,000

LIVERPOOL:	1906	1905
Ventes Semaine...	42,000	76,000
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